

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Brad Tschida, on February 2, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 350 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Brad Tschida, Chair (R)
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)
Sen. Mike Lang (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore, Vice Chair (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Olivia Effertz, Committee Secretary
Katie Guenther, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: Department of Labor & Industry- Agency Summary, Workforce Services Division, Unemployment Insurance Division, Commissioner's Office/Centralized Services Division, Employment Relations Division.

Department of Labor & Industry:

00:00:39 Chair Tschida

00:01:14 Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh24a01\)](#)[EXHIBIT\(jgh24a02\)](#)[EXHIBIT\(jgh24a03\)](#)[EXHIBIT\(jgh24a04\)](#)

00:04:48 Vice Chair Moore joined the meeting

00:09:40 Chair Tschida

00:10:07 Commissioner Pam Bucy, Department of Labor & Industry (DLI)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh24a05\)](#)

00:18:11 Chair Tschida

Workforce Services Division:

00:18:22 Katie Guenther, LFD

00:25:54 Sen. McNally

00:26:15 Katie Guenther, LFD

00:26:42 Chair Tschida

00:26:52 Scott Eychner, Department of Labor & Industry (DLI)

00:38:40 Rep. McCarthy

00:38:54 Scott Eychner, DLI

00:39:11 Natalie Smitham, Department of Labor & Industry (DLI)

00:39:21 Rep. McCarthy

00:39:27 Natalie Smitham, DLI

00:39:39 Rep. McCarthy

00:40:01 Scott Eychner, DLI

00:40:15 Dr. Kirk Lacy, Workforce Services Division (WSD), Department of Labor & Industry (DLI)

00:40:53 Rep. McCarthy

00:41:37 Sen. Moore

00:42:02 Scott Eychner, DLI

00:42:35 Rep. Bartel

00:42:49 Scott Eychner, DLI

00:42:55 Chair Tschida

00:43:41 Scott Eychner, DLI

00:45:21 Chair Tschida

Unemployment Insurance Division:

00:45:44 Katie Guenther, LFD

00:50:38 Vice Chair Moore

00:50:57 Katie Guenther, LFD

00:51:18 Vice Chair Moore

00:51:28 Rep. McCarthy

00:52:00 Katie Guenther, LFD

00:52:29 Rep. McCarthy

00:53:20 Chair Tschida

00:53:27 Errolyn Lantz, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

00:53:57 Chair Tschida

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01:13:17 Brenda Nordlund, DLI
01:13:39 Sen. Lang
01:18:02 Brenda Nordlund, DLI
01:18:42 Vice Chair Moore
01:18:58 Brenda Nordlund, DLI
01:19:19 Chair Tschida
01:19:35 Brenda Nordlund, DLI
01:19:55 Chair Tschida
01:20:13 Brenda Nordlund, DLI
01:20:23 Chair Tschida

01:20:52 Recessed
01:33:49 Reconvened

Commissioner's Office/Centralized Services Division:

01:34:08 Katie Guenther, LFD
01:39:34 Rep. McCarthy
01:39:43 Katie Guenther, LFD
01:40:06 Natalie Smitham, DLI
01:40:49 Vice Chair Moore joined the meeting
01:46:10 Sen. McNally joined the meeting
01:46:45 Rep. McCarthy
01:47:23 Katie Guenther, LFD
01:49:29 Rep. McCarthy
01:50:34 Natalie Smitham, DLI
01:50:43 Vice Chair Moore
01:51:07 Natalie Smitham, DLI
01:51:26 Chair Tschida
01:51:45 Natalie Smitham, DLI

Employment Relations Division:

01:52:35 Katie Guenther, LFD
01:56:37 Rep. McCarthy
01:56:54 Katie Guenther, LFD
01:58:00 Eric Strauss, Department of Labor & Industry (DLI)
02:07:55 Vice Chair Moore
02:08:50 Eric Strauss, DLI
02:09:00 Rep. McCarthy
02:09:43 Eric Strauss, DLI
02:13:11 Rep. McCarthy
02:13:32 Eric Strauss, DLI
02:13:51 Chair Tschida
02:14:46 Eric Strauss, DLI
02:15:36 Sen. McNally
02:15:54 Katie Guenther, LFD
02:16:26 Sen. McNally
02:16:37 Rep. Bartel
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02:16:56 Rep. Bartel

Business Standards:

02:17:25 Katie Guenther, LFD
02:23:56 Rep. McCarthy
02:24:19 Katie Guenther, LFD
02:24:47 Rep. McCarthy
02:24:49 Errollyn Lantz, OBPP
02:25:33 Rep. McCarthy
02:25:41 Chair Tschida
02:25:48 Todd Younkin, Department of Labor & Industry (DLI)
02:36:36 Rep. McCarthy
02:38:29 Todd Younkin, DLI
02:38:44 Sen. Lang
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:41:56

Olivia Effertz, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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